

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**REQUEST FOR EXCUSE OF ERROR IN NOT NOTIFYING THE OFFICE OF A  
LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 CFR  
1.28(c)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is a request for excuse of error in not notifying the Office of a loss of entitlement to small entity status in the captioned patent, under 37 CFR 1.28(c). The facts relevant to this request are set forth as follows:

1. Application Serial No. 09/023,672 ("the Application") was filed on February 13, 1998 and was assigned to TecSec, Inc. ("the Assignee"). At the time of filing, the Assignee was a small entity as defined in 37 CFR 1.27(a). Accordingly, small entity status was established in good faith, and small entity filing fees were paid.

2. On December 22, 2004, a notice of allowance was issued in the Application, accompanied by an issue fee transmittal that included an indication of the established small entity status. On March 22, 2005, the issue fee was paid at the small entity rate.

3. The Application issued on April 26, 2005 as U.S. Patent No. 6,885,747 ("the Patent").

4. It has now been discovered that through error the Office was not notified of the loss of entitlement to small entity status.

5. Therefore, the undersigned requests that the error be excused.

6. Calculation and itemization of the deficiency owed:

Type of Fee Payment	Date of Payment	Current Fee Amount for Non-Small entity	Small Entity Fee Actually Paid	Deficiency Owed Amount
Issue Fee	03/22/2005	\$1,510.00	\$700.00	\$810.00
<b>Total</b>				<b>\$810.00</b>

7. Authorization is hereby granted to charge the total deficiency amount of \$810.00, and any other amounts related to this request, to Deposit Account No. 501998. It is respectfully requested that this payment be treated as a notification of a loss of entitlement to small entity status in the Patent under 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2), and that the previous error be excused.

Respectfully submitted,



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